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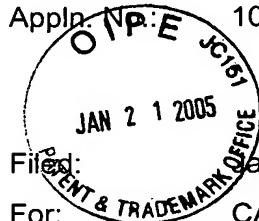
Appln. No.: 10/764,674Filed: January 23, 2004For: CATHETER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD  
OF CATHETER INSERTIONAttorney Docket No: 5935/83

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Transmittal (in Duplicate); and Preliminary Amendment.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: